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Maui Eighth Grade Promotions Below Average

Out of 48 8th grade pupils to take the examinations for diplomas in the Maui schools, a month ago, 30 passed, or 62.5 per cent. This is a poorer showing than the average of the schools of the territory, which was 81 passed. Wailuku, Punahoa, and Kahemahema III however each passed its full class as follows: Wailuku, 6; Punahoa, 2; Kahemahema III, 4.

Lahaina, with 20 in the class, passed by 10 or 50 percent. Hana, with a class of 5, passed 3, or 60 percent; and Maui High school passed 5 out of a class of 11, or 45 per cent.

The public schools made a better showing as a whole throughout the territory than did the private schools, for 8th grade work, showing 81 per cent against 62 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Case are spending this week on Hawaii where Mr. Case was called on business. They expect to spend some time in Kau and Kona.

OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

Better Magistrate Needed

Judicial reform is needed in Hawaii in the lower courts. A very large proportion of the cases appealed to the circuit courts would never have gone higher if we had a better class of district magistrates. The lower court is the "poor man's court". The poor man wants justice and if he knows he can get it there both parties to the average run of petty civil suits would take the judgment of the magistrate as final.

A reform which would be a genuine one would be to increase the salary of the district magistrate, placing the emolument on a par with the average earnings of members of the bar, so that the best lawyers in the profession would accept service in these positions, for the honor of the appointment. Put the best judges we can get on the district magistrate's bench, and the cost of running the circuit courts would not be by a large sum what it is today. It would also relieve the higher courts of a mass of cases they ought never to be called upon to try. —Advertiser

A battalion of National Guardsmen from each of the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai might add considerably to the military feature of Carnival week in Honolulu, preparations for which are now being gotten under way. Lack of transport facilities would probably render it impracticable to move larger bodies of troops, but a battalion from each island might be handled without difficulty. —Garden Island.

Kauai singers made another brave effort at Hilo to wrest the first honors from the veterans of Molokai, but without better success than on former occasions. Perseverance almost invariably has its reward, however, and the longer the delay the greater will be the honor when the banner at last comes to this island. —Garden Island.

Only it will have to be some other banner! —Molokai has copied the one in question for good. —Ed.

Secretary Lane's Attitude Towards Hawaii's Public Lands.

Chairman M. C. Pacheco of the Dem-

ocratic territorial central committee returned from the coast in the Mauna Tuesday. Mr. Pacheco predicts that the land policy that Governor Pinkham is following in the Territory will become the big issue in the coming political campaign in Hawaii. Mr. Pacheco is of the opinion that Secretary of the Interior Lane is responsible for the idea of leasing public lands in the islands rather than to open them for homesteading. We gather from what we have heard that if such an attitude as this does exist in the mind of Mr. Lane it is because of his distrust of certain gentlemen who have gained a name locally as land grabbers.

Conditions are rather unfortunate in Hawaii. It must be admitted that there have been a great many persons in the islands who have been compelled by circumstances that they could not control to abandon, lease or otherwise dispose of the tract of land on which they had settled in good faith with the intention of making a home. Conditions here have made it impossible for these people to do otherwise.

The deplorable attitude that some of the plantations have taken in the past toward the small farmers has been responsible for most of these difficulties. This attitude, it would seem is passing. It cannot pass too soon, we are certain for the good of the territory.

It is a great pity that Secretary Lane cannot spare the time to come to Hawaii. Judging the reports brought back to us by the returned delegates to be true, we cannot altogether wonder that the authorities at Washington have a queer distorted idea of things in the territory. Mr. Lane told one of his visitors that half the people who come to him from Hawaii tell him that so-and-so is a cut-throat and a thief, and the other half want him to make a judge of the same party. There has been such a calamitous amount of bickering displayed over every question of national import that we cannot altogether wonder that Mr. Lane "cannot take the word of anybody from Hawaii".

However let him come and see the islands for himself and then let him judge whether or not they are worth preserving as an American commonwealth. —O. Luso

AT THE THEATERS

Attractions at the Orpheum and Lyceum this coming week are the following:

Green Stockings

The story hinges on the custom in a section of rural England, that the eldest daughter wear a pair of green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister. Celia Faraday had already donned a pair at the marriage of Madge, and when Phyllis, her youngest sister shows symptoms of being engaged it creates a disturbance in the Faraday household. Celia plans to aid Phyllis by claiming she is engaged to a fictitious Col. Smith, with his regiment in Somaliland. After eight months of letter writing she causes a notice to be published in the paper of the death of Col. Smith. Later Celia is perturbed by the appearance of Col. Vavassour, who claims to have been a friend of Col. Smith's. Col. Vavassour and Celia fall in love and he discloses his identity to be the Col. Smith to whom she was supposed to have been engaged.

Tennessee. Miss Ward appears as "Tennessee" a waif of the plains a child of the desert. The story opens when "Tennessee" and her parents are making a trip across the continent in a prairie schooner. "Tennessee" mother deserts her husband who in turn is shot in the chase. "Tennessee" is then brought up in a mission by her father's friend, Jack Hunter who "Tennessee" for many years believes is her father. When the girl grows up she starts in search of her "father" is kidnapped, held for ransom and finally escapes to understand the true state of affairs, after many exciting happenings.

The Spider

An extraordinary Paramount Picture produced by the Famous Players Film Co. gives Pauline Frederick an unusual opportunity for the display of her amazing talents as the subject presents her in two diversely opposite roles, Valerie St. Cyr a notorious Parisian beauty and her deserted daughter Joan. In impersonating these dual but distinct characters, the superb emotional artist performs miracles of character interpretation and of dramatic portrayal. The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's art and the wide range of her screen capabilities were never so forcefully illustrated as in her compelling delineation of this unique emotional drama.

The Song Of Hate.

Betty Nansen is a big local favorite and was a prime favorite in Europe before she undertook to visit America and join the Fox forces.

In "The Song Of Hate" at the Hawaii, Fox has discovered in the role of La Tosca a part that might have been made to order for Nansen. As the opera singer, who is loved of and who loves a young artist who is also loved by the prefect of police, she is given every opportunity for a display of the emotions. When the artist is jailed and the prefect names the price of his freedom—La Tosca—she does not hesitate but quickly agrees to the bargain.

The lover is released, and the prefect would claim his reward. La Tosca pays but not in the coin that had been expected. Cold steel is used and in one of the most thrilling of climaxes she drives the dagger to the heart of her persecutor.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Island eggs are scarcer this week, and the price has advanced. The market is well supplied with poultry but prices are steady at last week's quotations.

Vegetables are not as plentiful as they were last week and several articles have advanced in price. There is a good market now for cabbage, Irish potatoes and yellow corn. A few farmers who are sending potatoes and corn to the market are getting the best prices in years. The sooner they can get all of their crop to the market the better it will be for the price is sure to drop as soon as the strike in San Francisco is settled. The market is particularly good for sweet potatoes and producers having them on hand should ship at once.

Alligator pears are plentiful and cheap and large shipments will probably arrive by the Mauna Loa today. Chinese bananas are a drug on the market due to lack of shipping facilities, and are being sold as low as 15c a bunch. Figs and grapes are plentiful with prices low. The lime market is practically bare, very small shipments having arrived during the past month. The height of the watermelon season seems to have been reached and the price has advanced slightly.

There has been no change in the live stock, dressed meat or hide markets and feed quotations are the same as last week.

The retail vegetable and butcher departments are showing very satisfactory increases and as soon as all the equipment is in working order it is expected that the sales will be more than doubled. It is found that these two departments are helping considerably to sell the produce received on consignment.

A. T. LONGLEY,
Marketing Superintendent.
July 17, 1916.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION.
July 10 1916.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Island butter, lb cartons... 30 to 40
Eggs select, doz... 50
Eggs, No. 1, doz... 47
Eggs No. 2 doz... 25 to 40
Eggs, Duck, doz... 33

POULTRY.
Broilers, lb (2 to 3 lbs)... 35 to 40
Young roosters... lb 33 to 35
Hens, lb... 25 to 27
Turkeys, lb... 40
Ducks, Muscovy, lb... 27 to 29
Ducks, Pekin, lb... 27 to 29
Ducks, Hawaiian, doz... 6.50 to 7.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
Beans, string, green, lb... .02 to .03
Beans, string, wax, lb... .03 to .04
Beans, Small white, cwt... 6.00
" Lima in pod, lb... .03 1/2

Beans, Dry—
Beans, Maui Red, cwt. 5.25 to 5.50
Beans, Calico, cwt... 4.50
Beans, Small white, cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Beets, doz bunches... 30
Carrots, doz bunches... 40
Cabbage, cwt... 2.00 to 2.50
Corn, sweet 300 ears... 2.00 to 2.25
Corn, Haw. small yellow... 39.00 to 41.00
Corn, Haw. large yellow... 35.00 to 39.00
Rice, Japanese Seed, cwt... 3.70
Rice, Hawaiian, cwt... 4.00
Peanuts, small, lb... .04

Peanuts, large, lb... .02
Green peppers, Bell, lb... .05 to .06
Green Peppers, Chili, lb... .05
Potatoes, Isl. Irish, lb... None.
Potatoes, Isl. Irish, New... .02 1/2
Potatoes, sweet, cwt... 1.00 to 1.50
Onions, Bermuda, lb... .05
Taro, cwt... .50 to .75
Taro, bunch... 15
Tomatoes, lb... .01 1/2 to .02
Green peas, lb... .08 to .10
Cucumbers, doz... 30 to 40
Pumpkins, lb... .01 1/4 to .01 1/2

FRUIT.
Alligator pears, Doz... 20 to 75
Bananas, Chinese, bunch... 20 to 50
" Cooking... 1.00 to 1.25
Breadfruit, doz (none in market)
Figs, 100... 80
Grapes, Isabella, lb... .05 to .06
Oranges, Haw. (none in market)
Limes, 100... 60 to 1.00
Pineapples, cwt... 1.00
Watermelons, lb... .02 to .03
Papas, lb... .04 to .10
Papayas, lb... .04 to .10
Strawberries... 15

LIVESTOCK.
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by weight dressed.
Hogs, up to 150 lbs, lb... 10 to 11
Hogs, 150 lbs and over, lb... 9 to 10

DRESSED MEATS.
Beef, lb... 10 1/2 to 12
Veal, lb... 12 to 13
Mutton, lb... 14 to 15
Pork, lb... 15 to 17

HIDES, Wet Salted.
Steer, No. 1, lb... 15 1/2
Steer, No. 2, lb... 14 1/2
Kips, lb... 15 1/2
Goat skins, white, each... 10 to 30
Sheep skins, each... 10 to 20

FEED.
The following are quotations on feed f.o.b. Honolulu:
Corn small yellow, ton... 44.00
" large yellow, ton 43.00 to 44.00
" cracked, ton 44.00 to 45.00
Bran, ton... 37.00
Barley, ton... 37.00
Scratch food, ton... 47.00
Oats, ton... 41.00
Wheat, ton... 45.00
Wheat, ton... 45.00
Hay, wheat, ton... 28.50 to 32.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton... 28.50 to 30.00
Alfalfa Meal, ton... 27.50 to 28.00
Middlings... ton, 43.00

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MAY EMPLOY CARE TAKER FOR HALEAKALA REST HOUSE

It is probable that a care taker for the Haleakala rest house will again be employed—at least for the next few months. The rest house committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday that the cement walls of the house need waterproofing against the driving rains, that a shelter for the horses is needed, and some other minor improvements. W. O. Aiken also reported that some one has already stolen some of the blankets with which the house is supplied. The members of the chamber were strongly of the opinion that someone must be placed in charge to keep the place clean, in order and prevent vandalism if possible.

DR. COWAN WRITES A

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"The You-Ought-To-Buy-Ography of An In-Singer" is the rather unusual title of a 122-page volume just issued from the press of the Kohala Midget. The In-Singer in question is the Rev. John F. Cowan D. D., pastor of the Union Church, Kohala, and editor of the Midget and the book is the story of his life thus far, told in exceedingly entertaining fashion. "You-ought-to-buy" because the proceeds of the sale goes to build a manual training school for the boys of Kohala, of which his little print shop is the nucleus. The book is neatly gotten up and is an excellent testimonial for the plant that produced it, and it is illustrated with a number of cuts of the subject of the book at different stages in his career. It sells for \$1. (or more.)